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Our Case No. 11934-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshihiko Oba

Serial No. 09/673,360

Filing Date: October 16, 2000

For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Pierre, Myriam

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 12, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.